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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
PEGGY THORNTON, Realtor,

and

PEGGY THORNTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PORTOLA DEL SOL OPERATOR, LLC, a
foreign limited-liability company; TMIF II
PORTOLA, LLC, a foreign limited-liability
company; APARTMENT MANAGEMENT
CONSULTANTS, LLC, a foreign limited
liability company; and RENE
RICHARDSON, as AGENT of PORTOLA
DEL SOL OPERATOR, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01123-APG-BNW

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE
RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT**

(Fourth Request)

1 Plaintiff Peggy Thornton (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Apartment Management Consultants,
2 LLC (“Defendant” or “AMC”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned
3 counsel, for good cause shown, hereby stipulate and agree to extend AMC’s deadline to file its
4 response to Plaintiff’s Complaint [ECF No. 1] from March 24, 2023, to **April 10, 2023**, to facilitate
5 **the Parties’ settlement discussions:**

- 6 1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint on June 14, 2021 [ECF No. 1].
- 7 2. The Complaint was unsealed on December 9, 2022, upon the United States declining
8 intervention [ECF No. 18].
- 9 3. AMC’s response to the Complaint was originally due on January 18, 2023.
- 10 4. The Parties had informally agreed to extend the deadline to respond to February 1,
11 2023, prior to AMC retaining counsel.
- 12 5. Undersigned counsel, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., was retained to represent AMC on or
13 about January 26, 2023.
- 14 6. The Parties previously stipulated to extend the deadline for AMC to respond to the
15 Complaint, resulting in the current March 24, 2023 deadline.
- 16 7. AMC initially needed more time to evaluate the complaint because it has not served
17 as property manager for the apartment complex at issue for several years and needed to locate
18 relevant documents. Plaintiff then generously provided AMC with the underlying contracts and
19 leases at issue in this dispute, which AMC’s counsel has been analyzing to assess Plaintiff’s claims.
- 20 8. At the same time, undersigned counsel and their core litigation team were faced
21 some personal obstacles that impeded their ability to work, including the post-partum
22 hospitalization of a spouse and a school-age child currently suffering from COVID.
- 23 9. Since the last extension, the Parties’ counsel engaged in an initial settlement
24 discussion and subsequently requested a settlement demand.
- 25 10. An additional extension will provide the Parties the time needed to exchange
26 settlement offers and, by deferring the attorneys’ fees associated with responding to the complaint,
27 be conducive to the settlement process.
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11. This extension request is sought in good faith and is not made for the purpose of delay.

THEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request an extension for AMC to file its response to the Complaint until **April 10, 2023**.

Dated: March 24, 2023

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NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED: 6:58 pm, March 27, 2023



BRENDA WEKSLER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, and I am not a party to, nor interested in, this action. On this date, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT** by method indicated below:

- ☐ **BY FAX:** by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00 p.m. pursuant to EDCR Rule 7.26(a). A printed transmission record is attached to the file copy of this document(s).
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- ☐ **BY EMAIL:** by emailing a PDF of the document listed above to the email addresses of the individual(s) listed below.

DATED March 24, 2023

/s/ Debbie Shuta

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